RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 -EXPEDITED PROCEDUREEXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1765

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

Heo et al.

EXAMINER: Angadi, Maki A

SERIAL NO:

10/734,354

GROUP ART UNIT: 1765

FILED:

December 12, 2003

Docket: 8836-140 DIV (IE10718-US)

FOR:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING TRENCH ISOLATION

LAYER AND A METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This response is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2006.